

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010**

*Report Required by the Ethics  
in Government Act of 1978  
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)*

<b>1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial)</b>  Biery, Jr., Samuel F.	<b>2. Court or Organization</b>  United States District Court	<b>3. Date of Report</b>  04/15/2011
<b>4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time)</b>  District Judge Active	<b>5a. Report Type (check appropriate type)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination,                      Date <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Final <b>5b.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	<b>6. Reporting Period</b>  01/01/2010 to 12/31/2010
<b>7. Chambers or Office Address</b>  J.H. Wood Jr. U.S. Courthouse 655 E. Durango Blvd. San Antonio, Texas 78206	<b>8. On the basis of the information contained in this Report and any modifications pertaining thereto, it is, in my opinion, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.</b>  Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** *The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information. Sign on last page.*

**I. POSITIONS.** *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable positions.)*

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

**II. AGREEMENTS.** *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1. 1983-94	Texas Judicial Retirement Account (Vested, created by statute, will continue in force)
2. 1973-78	Biery Law Firm deferred compensation retirement account (IRS approved can withdraw w/o penalty at age 59)
3. _____	_____

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**III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME.** *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions.)*

**A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**

NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 1/10-12/10	Texas Judicial Retirement	\$47,900.00
2.		
3.		
4.		

**B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income -** *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.*

*(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*

NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

**IV. REIMBURSEMENTS** -- *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.*

*(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1.				
2.				
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**V. GIFTS.** *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.		
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**VI. LIABILITIES.** *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*

NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
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2.		
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## VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets)  Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period			D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
	Amount Code 1 (A-H)	Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	Date mm/dd/yy	Value Code 2 (J-P)	Gain Code 1 (A-H)	Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)	

1.	Biery Law Firm Retirement account now with Frost Bank	D	Interest	M	T					
2.	State Judicial Retirement (now receiving monthly annuity)	E	Interest	L	T					
3.	Frost Bank San Antonio, Texas	A	Interest	K	T					
4.	New York Life policy	B	Interest	K	T					
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1. Income Gain Codes:      A = \$1,000 or less      B = \$1,001 - \$2,500      C = \$2,501 - \$5,000      D = \$5,001 - \$15,000      E = \$15,001 - \$50,000  
 (See Columns B1 and D4)      F = \$50,001 - \$100,000      G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000      H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000      H2 = More than \$5,000,000
2. Value Codes      J = \$15,000 or less      K = \$15,001 - \$50,000      L = \$50,001 - \$100,000      M = \$100,001 - \$250,000  
 (See Columns C1 and D3)      N = \$250,001 - \$500,000      O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000      P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000      P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000  
                                          P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000      P4 = More than \$50,000,000
3. Value Method Codes      Q = Appraisal      R = Cost (Real Estate Only)      S = Assessment      T = Cash Market  
 (See Column C2)      U = Book Value      V = Other      W = Estimated

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**VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS.** *(Indicate part of report.)*

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**IX. CERTIFICATION.**

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature: s/ **Samuel F. Biery, Jr.**

**NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)**

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